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The 2014–15 Capital Plan will invest \$535 million to strengthen communities across the province. It outlines investments in schools, hospitals, highways and technology — investments that will keep people working, spur small business, and revitalize important public infrastructure, building the foundation for economic growth and a healthy and educated population.

Government releases an infrastructure investment plan each year to indicate planned capital spending for the coming year. The government committed to releasing the plan before the end of 2013 to allow Nova Scotians to see where tax dollars are being spent and to help businesses prepare for upcoming projects.

What is Capital Spending and a Capital Plan?

Government distinguishes between the costs that relate to its day-to-day operations, called operating costs (such as salaries and rent), and those that are more long-term in nature, called capital assets (such as buildings, equipment and vehicles). How government intends to acquire or develop its capital assets is contained in what is known as a capital plan. Government establishes capital budgets on an annual basis. The Capital Plan will be tabled in the Spring session of the Legislature, and subject to approval in the Spring 2014 budget.

How Capital Decisions Are Made

Annually, government departments are asked to prepare and submit their capital requests. Projects are then reviewed, analyzed, and prioritized by government representatives selected for expertise in critical assessment areas.

The decision to invest in a road, school or other public infrastructure is based on the answers to key questions: Is the existing structure safe? Does the project fit with government's commitments and policy priorities? What is the cost weighed against the benefits? Does it make fiscal sense in light of other needs? Will the infrastructure result in improved service to the public? What is the risk of not building it?

Capital Funding Summary

Highways and Structures	\$240.8 million
Buildings and Land	\$135.0 million
Information Technology	\$45.4 million
Vehicles and Equipment	\$13.3 million
Capital Grants	\$80.3 million
Contingency	\$20.2 million
Total	\$535 million

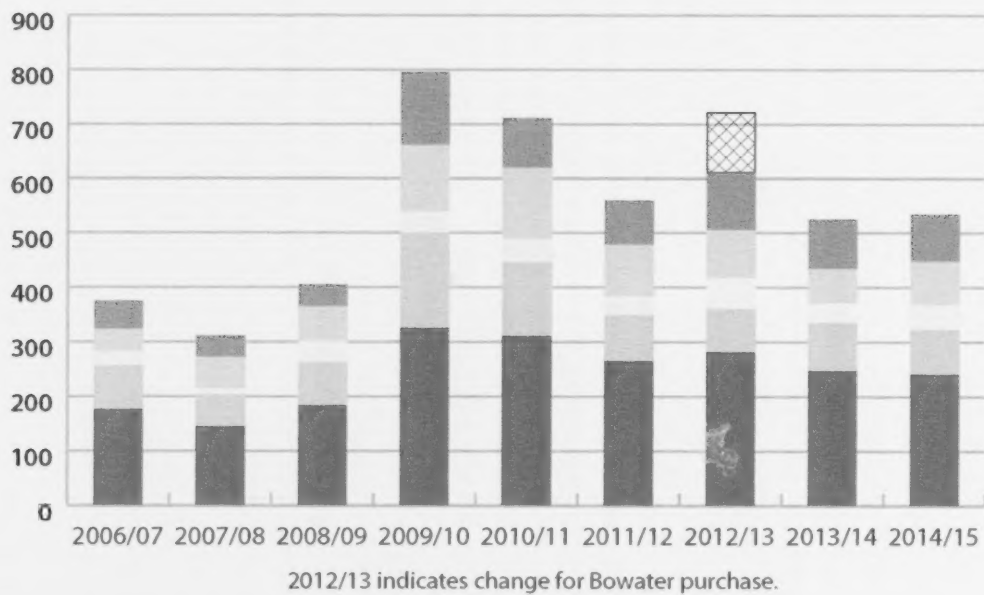
The province continues to make significant investments in buildings, equipment, and technology to support the health and wellness of Nova Scotians and their families. This year's Capital Plan includes an overall investment of \$27.1 million in hospitals. The plan also includes \$25.5 million for other medical facilities construction, repair, and renewal, \$18 million to replace medical equipment, \$8.3 million to improve infrastructure related to information technology, \$5.6 million for ambulance replacement, and \$5.5 million for renal dialysis programs.

The capital plan includes \$81.5 million for the construction of 10 new schools, and additions and alterations to 18 others in Nova Scotia communities. Fourteen renovation projects already underway will continue, including the second year of an energy efficiency program for 90 Halifax Regional School Board schools.

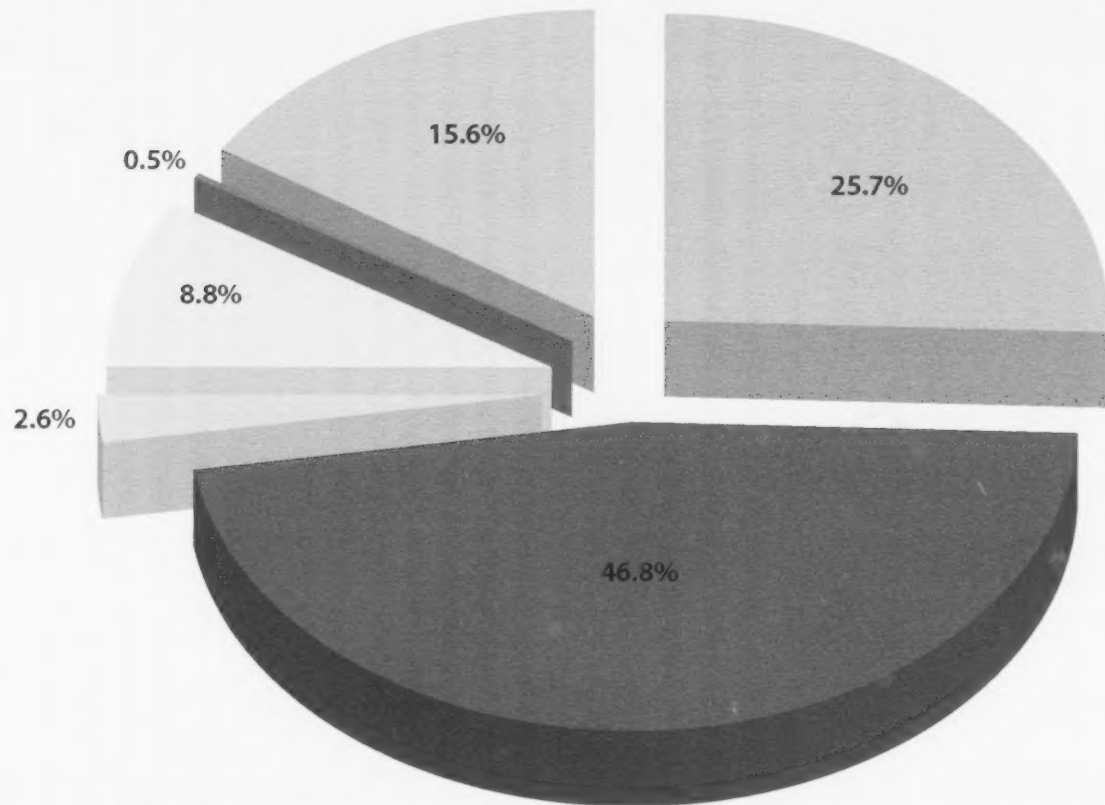
The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal will release its 5-Year Highway Improvement Plan early in 2014. Capital spending under this plan will total \$235 million in 2014–2015.

The capital plan includes \$45.4 million for new and ongoing information technology projects in eight departments and agencies.

Capital Spending by Fiscal Year



Percentage of Capital by Project Type



- Buildings
- Highways
- Vehicles & Equipment
- IT Projects
- Land
- Capital Grants

Projects by Type

Highways and Structures

Major construction projects approved for 2014–2015

- **Highway 103:** Broad River to Port Joli, new alignment (Multiple Year Project)
- **Highway 104:** Antigonish Phase 2, from Beech Hill Road to Taylor Road, 8km (Multiple Year Project)
- **Highway 125:** twinning Sydney River, Kings Road to Grand Lake Road (Multiple Year Project)
- **Trunk 4:** from 0.2km west of McNabs Bridge westerly to Soldiers Cove Road, 6.1 km
- **Cabot Trail (Trunk 30):** from the Little River Road southerly, 6.2 km

Asphalt for 2014–2015

- **Highway 101:** from Exit 21 easterly to Exit 20, 5.2 km
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- **Route 332:** from Riverport towards Bridgewater, 7 km
- **Route 395:** from change in pavement at Twin Rock Valley Bridge northerly to Strathlorne-Scotsville Road, 5.5 km
- **Trunk 3:** from Willets Road easterly to Yarmouth/Shelburne County Line - 6.5 km
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Major Bridge replacement/rehabilitation for 2014–2015

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- **Indian Sluice Bridge:** Route 308, replacement (Multiple Year Project)
- **Sydney River Bridge:** Route 305 (Keltic Drive), replacement (Multiple Year Project)
- **Shubenacadie River Bridges:** North & South Bound Lanes Highway 102 (Multiple Year Project)
- **Hume River Bridge:** Highway 105, replacement (Multiple Year Project)
- **East River Bridge:** Trunk 7 (Multiple Year Project)
- **Highway 102 Overpass:** at Railway Overpass and Joe Howe Drive
- **Crowdis Bridge:** Cross Road

Other structures for 2014–15

LaPlanche River Aboiteau replacement.....Agriculture
 Flood mitigation measures.....Agriculture

NOTE: Full list of projects including local road asphalt to be shown in 2014/15 Edition of 5 Year Highway Plan.

Buildings and Land

New Schools

Bridgetown P-12 School	Education and Early Childhood Development
Tatamagouche P-12 School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
Eastern District P-12 School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
South Peninsula Elementary School	Education and Early Childhood Development
Yarmouth Elementary School	Education and Early Childhood Development
West Highlands Elementary School	Education and Early Childhood Development
New Glasgow P-8 School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
Bible Hill P-4 School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
South Dartmouth P-9 School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
Eastern Passage High School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development

School additions and alterations

School capital repairs.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
Wolfville School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
École Acadienne de Truro.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
École Secondaire du Sommet.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
Dalbrae Academy	Education and Early Childhood Development
Dr. J.H. Gillis High School	Education and Early Childhood Development
Avon View High School	Education and Early Childhood Development
Park View Education Centre.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
WA MacLeod School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
Clark's Harbour Elementary School	Education and Early Childhood Development
Cole Harbour District High School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
Glace Bay High School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
Hantsport School	Education and Early Childhood Development

Memorial High School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
Annapolis West Education Centre	Education and Early Childhood Development
St. Andrew's Consolidated School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
West Pictou Consolidated School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
HRSB Energy Savings Program.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
River Hebert District High School.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
Mulgrave Memorial Education Centre.....	Education and Early Childhood Development

Buildings other

Northumberland Building renovation.....	Agriculture
Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic repairs	Communities, Culture and Heritage
Ross Farm Learning Centre	Communities, Culture and Heritage
CBVRSB bus maintenance facility.....	Education and Early Childhood Development
Collaborative Emergency Centres (CECs) buildings and renovations.....	Health and Wellness
Primary health care facility improvements – Digby and Shelburne	Health and Wellness
Aberdeen Hospital ER expansion and pharmacy redevelopment	Health and Wellness
Centennial Building relocation of services design	Health and Wellness
Purdy Building services relocation and demolition.....	Health and Wellness
Renal dialysis program Halifax Infirmary	Health and Wellness
South Shore Regional Hospital ED and ICU expansion	Health and Wellness
North Cumberland Health Centre redevelopment.....	Health and Wellness
Dialysis units Valley Regional Hospital	Health and Wellness
Guysborough Memorial Hospital renovation and addition	Health and Wellness
IWK adolescent day treatment facility	Health and Wellness
Medical facilities repair and renewal.....	Health and Wellness
Conversion to natural gas	Health and Wellness
Hospital emergency generator replacements.....	Health and Wellness

Dialysis unit designs South Shore Regional Hospital and Dartmouth General Hospital.....	Health and Wellness
Capital clinical renovations.....	Health and Wellness
Northeast Nova Correctional Centre.....	Justice
Halifax Law Courts renovations.....	Justice
Truro Justice Centre design	Justice
Central Nova Correctional Facility security surveillance upgrades	Justice
Akerley Campus renovations	Labour and Advanced Education
Milton district office renovation	Natural Resources
Provincial parks maintenance.....	Natural Resources
Cole Harbour Lawrencetown Heritage Park building replacement.....	Natural Resources
Building maintenance	Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

Land

Land purchases	Natural Resources
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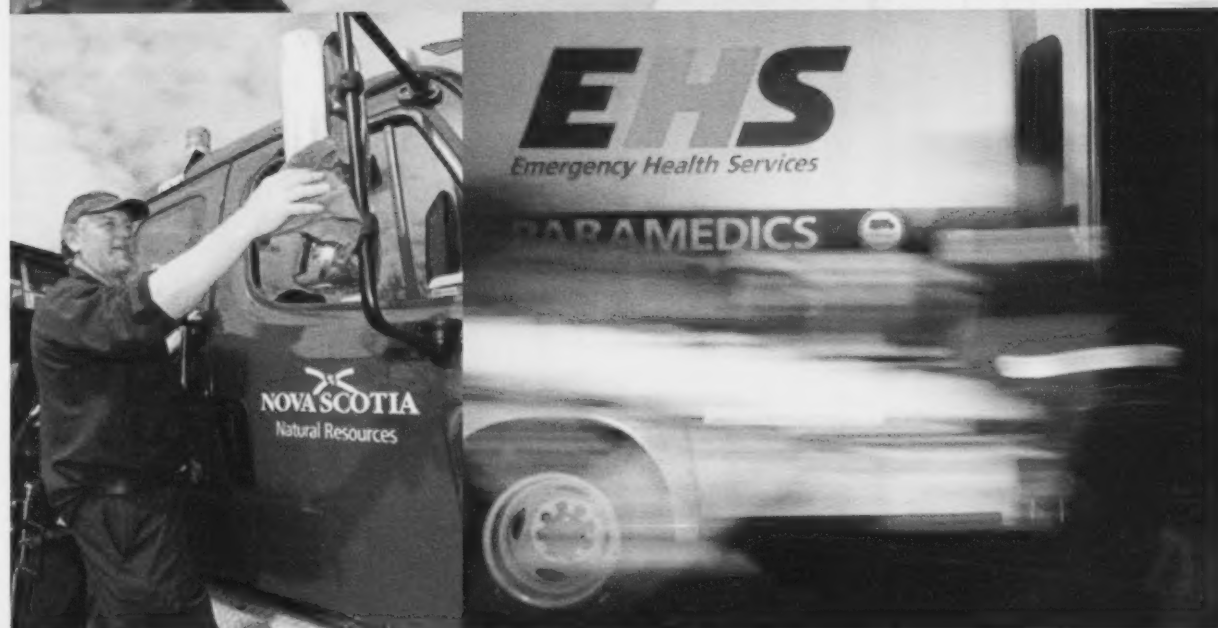
Information Technology

Access management.....	Chief Information Office
Secondary data centre	Chief Information Office
Customer experience improvement	Chief Information Office
Provincial data network improvement.....	Chief Information Office
Capital infrastructure system maintenance.....	Chief Information Office
Environmental approval registration management system design	Environment
Enhancement of existing school board SAP system	Finance and Treasury Board
SAP enhancements of Health Administrative Records Program (HASP)	Finance and Treasury Board
SAP upgrades.....	Finance and Treasury Board
Drug information system	Health and Wellness
NShIS Upgrade	Health and Wellness

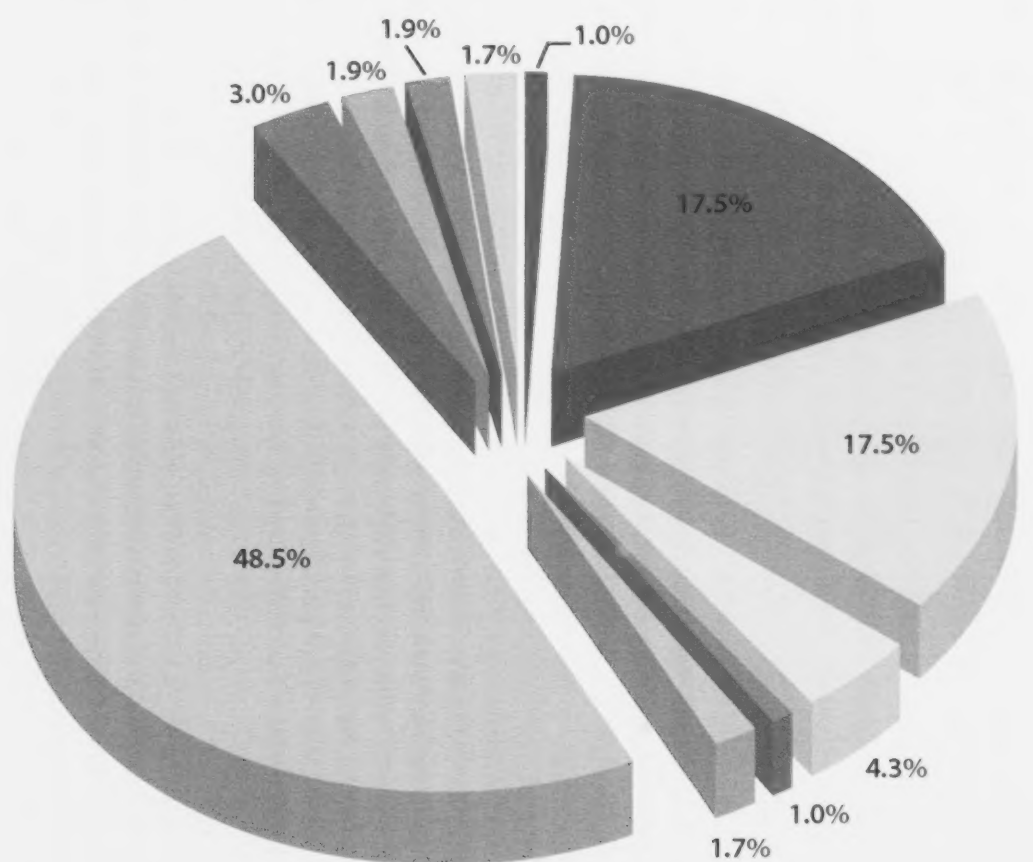
Adverse events reporting system.....	Health and Wellness
Provincial DHA/IWK staff scheduling system.....	Health and Wellness
Judicial information management system	Justice
Office of Fire Marshall Amanda system implementation	Labour and Advanced Education
Land and resource asset management system	Natural Resources
Registry of Motor Vehicles application server	Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations
Access for Citizens	Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations
Access to Business	Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations
Collision data management system	Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations

Vehicles and Equipment

Dykeland maintenance vehicle.....	Agriculture
School bus fleet renewal	Education and Early Childhood Development
Department vehicle.....	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Ambulance fleet renewal	Health and Wellness
Medical equipment	Health and Wellness
Fleet renewal.....	Justice
Fleet renewal.....	Natural Resources



Percentage of Capital by Department



- Communities, Culture & Heritage
- Education & Early Childhood Development
- Health & Wellness
- Justice
- Natural Resources
- Service NS & Municipal Relations
- Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
- Chief Information Office
- Agriculture
- Finance and Treasury Board
- Departments with less than 1%

Projects by Department or Agency

Agriculture

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LaPlanche River Aboiteau replacement.....	Structures
Flood mitigation measures.....	Structures
Dykeland maintenance vehicle.....	Vehicles

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